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COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND STATES' RIGHTS

Report of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 27, 2016
House Hearing Room 5 -- 9:00 a.m.

Convened 9:02 a.m.
Recessed
Reconvened
Adjourned 10:42 a.m.

Members Present

Mr. Finchem
Mr. Mitchell
Ms. Rios
Mr. Thorpe
Ms. Velasquez
Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Campbell, Vice-Chairman
Ms. Townsend, Chairman

Members Absent

Agenda

Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak

Report – Attachment 2

Presentations

Name

Organization

Attachments (Handouts)

None

Committee Action

Bill

Action

Vote

Attachments

(Summaries,
Amendments,
Attendance)

HCR2010 DP
HCR2014 DP
Committee Attendance

5-3-0-0

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Jackie Wright, Chairman Assistant
1/29/16

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND STATES' RIGHTS

DATE Wednesday, January 27, 2016

ROOM HHR 5

TIME 09:00 A.M.

Members:

Mr. Finchem
Mr. Mitchell
Ms. Rios

Mr. Thorpe
Ms. Velasquez
Mr. Wheeler

Mr. Campbell, Vice-Chairman
Ms. Townsend, Chairman

Bills	Short Title	Strike Everything Title
HCR2010	<u>DP</u> application; Article V convention (Townsend, Kern: Campbell, et al)	
	<u>5-3-0-0</u> FSR, RULES	
HCR2014	<u>DP</u> convention; amendment; balanced federal budget (Thorpe)	
	<u>5-3-0-0</u> FSR, RULES	

ORDER OF BILLS TO BE SET BY THE CHAIRMAN

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Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Federalism and States' Rights (1/27/2016)

HCR2010, application; Article V convention

Testified in support:

Les Satinover, representing self

Testified as opposed:

James Pinkerman, representing self; F Thomas Fiedler, representing self

Support:

Everett Pincolini, representing self; Tom Holding, representing self; Gary Zimmermann, representing self; JUDITH MARSHALL, representing self; Barbara Zimmermann, representing self; Aaron Ellsworth, representing self; Robert Lee, representing self; Daniel Salerno, representing self; Allen Wegele, representing self; Rick Privette, representing self; Andy Ericson, representing self; Richard Arthurs, representing self; Dennis Reiber, representing self; John Gordon, representing self; Russ Heisinger, representing self; Michael Ellison, representing self; Jesse Canfield, representing self; Jeffrey Allen Sayre, representing self; Alan Torgerson, representing self; Robert McFarlane Jr., representing self; David Button, representing self; Clarence Thomas, representing self; Anthony Emory Garbo, representing self; David Leeper, representing self; Ryan Unger, representing self; Eric Lerner, representing self; Louise W Fierro, representing self; Samantha Whitman, representing self; Sheri Syverson, representing self; Don Couch, representing self; Harold Zigler, representing self; Eva Ilona Garbo, representing self; S Kepler, representing self; Jennifer Hirsch, representing self; Richard Segui, representing self; Eduard Goheen, representing self; Judith D Blaich, representing self; Dawn Brunson, representing self; Frank Daukas, representing self; Tom Sinyard, representing self; Ken Zimmermann, representing self; Eric Weick, representing self; Kirk Johnson, representing self; Tracy Middleton, representing self; Andrew Dodge, representing self; Peter Johnson, representing self; Marshall Sanchez, representing self; Don and Patti Woolley, representing self; GEORGE MARSHALL, representing self; Susan Leeper, representing self; Jeff Mather, representing self; John Richeal, representing self; Ronald J. DeLong, representing self; Ken Lawson, representing self; Randy Riggs, representing self; Samuel Brady, representing self; Theresa Jaworowski, representing self; Jim Simms, representing self; Larry Blaich, representing self; Steve Forrester, representing self; Jonathan Kuhn, representing self; Susan Fowler, representing self; Roy Richie, representing self; Brian Miller, representing self; Renee Townsend, representing self; Thomas Basso, representing self; Nancy Madezke, representing self; Elizabeth King, representing self; Velvet Edwards, representing self; Darrell Diehl, representing self; Jerry La Rocca, representing self; Michael Stone, representing self; Lawrence Locke, representing self; Suzanne Matick, representing self; Joanne Selena Lopez Cervantez, representing self; David Joyce, representing self; Joel Stroback, representing self; Gisele Kasper, representing self; David Kasper, representing self; Marc Vandenberg, representing self; James Simmons SR, representing self; Evelyn Luper, representing self; Janelle Solomon, representing self; Irene Sumas, representing self; John Baunoch, representing self

Oppose:

Elisha Dorfsmith, representing self; Lyle Tuttle, representing self; Richard Hofelich, representing self; Rivko Knox, representing self; Patrick OMalley, representing self; Daniel Cassidy, representing self; Jennifer Reynolds,

representing self; Mickie Niland, representing self; John Brakeman, Spur PC Captain (Voice of the People), representing self

All Comments:

Elisha Dorfsmith, Self: I am strongly opposed to an Article V Convention. Safeguards are not in place to ensure protection of existing constitutional rights.; Everett Pincolini, Self: I strongly support the Article V convention. By giving the state legislatures control over federal laws/regulations and Supreme Court decisions, "We the People" have a greater say in how we are governed.; Gary Zimmermann, Self: The new wording in this bill removes any possibility of an amending convention "running away." The time for this action is now! Please support...; James Pinkerman, Self: We are in worse trouble than we think. Worse than any amendment or "convention for proposing amendments" can fee us. There's nothing wrong with the Const. The road back is clear but longer: start using our divine state powers to void.; JUDITH MARSHALL, Self: I strongly support HCR2010. It is time for a Convention of States and to recognize "States Rights".; Rivko Knox, Self: I'm part of a group that just finished studying Article V Conventions. They canNOT be limited & thus can result in unknown & disastrous consequences.; Patrick OMalley, Self: I do not trust a Con Con; F Thomas Fiedler, Self: I do not consent to The Arizona House of Representatives APPLYING TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.; Barbara Zimmermann, Self: Have the people against this bill even read it? It is NOT a Con Con and cannot run away. Please do not give in to scare tactics!; Aaron Ellsworth, Self: This single bill has the power to bring freedom and prosperity back to America and Arizona. It is time to limit the power and money of the federal government and let the Arizona government do its job without so much federal interference.; Daniel Salerno, Self: if we make sure our application is withdrawn if there is an attempt to subvert the constitution than I am for it; Allen Wegele, Self: Please allow this very important bill to get the vote it deserves on the floor to support change in Washington and allow the people of Arizona and the legislature of Arizona to be heard at the Federal level.; Daniel Cassidy, Self: In 2003, the Senate rescinded all calls for a Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) with SCR1022. The reason for making such was due to "issues that may be directly in opposition to the will of the people of this State..." (250 characters is the limit); Andy Ericson, Self: HCR2010-The application for an Article V Convention of States, is our last best hope to get our abusive, corrupt, and overreaching federal government under control. Vote YES for HCR2010. Thank you! Andy Ericson Chino Valley, Arizona; Richard Arthurs, Self: Please support this bill. America NEEDS a convention of states to save itself. Washington is NOT going to save us.; Dennis Reiber, Self: I fully support this bill. This is not a Con-Con as the fear mongers would have you believe. Current wording in this bill prevents any unauthorized actions beyond the topic areas.; John Gordon, Self: The State's created the federal government and were give the authority and duty under Article V to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the US constitution to reign in a runaway federal government. Now is the time!; Russ Heisinger, Self: Please consider an approval of this bill.; Jesse Canfield, Self: Due to rampant Federal Overreach, I believe this Action to be absolutely and unequivocally Vital to the continued protection of our Sacred Rights as enumerated in the Tenth Amendment to the US Constitution.; Robert McFarlane Jr., Self: It is time for the states to exert their constitutional power to rein in the overreach of the federal government. Article V provides the means to peacefully return the balance of power that was originally intended by the framers of the constitution.; Clarence Thomas, Self: Who does the choosing, the people or one man. This legislation is grounded Constitutionally, and is the answer to a bullying government. Our Founding Fathers new the government would turn into a massive gluttonous bully and this will put a stop to i; David Leeper, Self: I strongly support HCR2010. And amendments proposals convention is our last best hope to rein in a runaway federal government.; Ryan Unger, Self: I support the Convention of States effort in Arizona as outlined in HCR2010.; Louise W Fierro, Self: This bill will enable the population to take back control of the gov't from those who usurp the power of the Constitution that has been stolen from the people!; Samantha Whitman, Self: Please support HCR2010! The abuse and distortion of our constitution by all branches of federal government must stop

and power must be returned to the states and the people! This isn't about party affiliation but about restoring individual liberty.; Sheri Syverson, Self: Vote 'Yes' to lessen the federal governments involvement in our lives.; S Kepler, Self: Save America!; Jennifer Hirsch, Self: It is time for the states to shift power back from Washington to the States where it was originally intended by the founders. Washington will neither fix itself nor willingly relinquish the power it has garnered over the past century.; Eduard Goheen, Self: The Federal Government is out of control. An Article V amendment convention is desperately needed NOW to restore liberty to the Citizens of the States.; Frank Daukas, Self: That folks are concerned about an Article V Convention "runaway", speaks to the fact that we are no longer willing to be deeply involved with our own government. This was designed as a fail-safe, for when we finally devolved to where we are.; Tom Sinyard, Self: Article V of the US Constitution gives us the right to call a convention to propose amendments. In this case this right will allow us the method to correct the overreach of the Federal government in Wash.,DC. Had enough? If not now, when?; Jennifer Reynolds, Self: We need to uphold the Constitution not revise it. We can reverse what is happening today by returning to sound money and stop the "enabler" the Federal Reserve. The States need to stand tall and STOP accepting federal funding and use nullification!; Ken Zimmermann, Self: I believe that is the only way to change things in the right direction. Please support this effort. Thank you.; Eric Weick, Self: Over 200 years ago courageous people fought for our freedom from an oppressive government. Those same people put in place a method for us to keep from becoming enslaved by future oppressive governments. Please allow the system to work as designed.; Andrew Dodge, Self: Please support the Article V Amendment Convention held by the States, HCR2010; Peter Johnson, Self: It is incumbent on States to provide their citizens the right to amend the constitution in accord with Article V in order to correct the abusive expansion of federal powers far beyond those intended and provided in the constitution.; Marshall Sanchez, Self: It's time to save our Constitutional Republic. We must this "out of control" Federal Bureaucracy. Please.; Don and Patti Woolley, Self: We want to express our thanks and gratitude to Kelly Townsend and her fight for an Article V Convention. This is the tool to begin to turn around Wash. D. C., because our congressmen are NOT going to e.g. balance the budget or do anything else. YES!; GEORGE MARSHALL, Self: I strongly the Convention of States; Susan Leeper, Self: For last few years I had hoped AZ would join the vanguard of other states applying for COS. Please support HCR2010 to get AZ on the map of liberty loving states. Fed govt is out of control: all 3 branches. No checks/balances are working.; Jeff Mather, Self: The Article V convention is necessary for Arizona to regain sovereignty against an overreaching federal government.; John Richeal, Self: It's time!; Ronald J. DeLong, Self: I am support the Constitution of the United States of America; Ken Lawson, Self: I strongly support this bill as a means of limiting the federal government take over of states rights.; Randy Riggs, Self: Unable to come to speak in person- fervently wish that was possible. I've been working the past 2 years to get prior versions of this bill passed. I think that it is immensely important that this bill be passed & the Convention convened.; Samuel Brady, Self: As an Arizona Army National Guard member, I have sworn an oath to support and defend the constitution. A convention of the states is in line with the constitution and desperately needed. Please support this legislation, it is the peoples will.; Les Satinover, Self: It is time to acknowledge that the ONLY remaining mechanism available to citizens, to restore federalism and respect for the Constitution, is the Article V Convention of the States. We need to assume civic responsibility and restrict DC governance.; Jim Simms, Self: The government is overreaching and over spending.; Steve Forrester, Self: Must vote in favor!; Susan Fowler, Self: I urge you to support HCR 2010; Roy Richie, Self: HCR2010 as amended is a safe and effective way for us to rein in the Federal Government. We need to take action while we still have a free society to pass on to our children.; Brian Miller, Self: It's time we give a Constitution-based resolution to the out-of-control ongoing of our federal government. We need accountability!; Renee Townsend, Self: After the Obama administrations handling of this country, for example Obama Care, pretending San Bernadino never existed during his last SOTU, lighting up the White House in a rainbow but ignoring our vets. This needs to be in place.; Thomas Basso, Self: The federal government has overstepped their authority so many times in my lifetime, this country doesn't even resemble the country I grew up in. A COS would help move power back to the states.; Nancy Madezke, Self: Power to the people!; Velvet Edwards, Self: I urge our

state legislators to support this bill. The United States of America should allow its States to determine what is best for each State, and not the ever reaching arm of the Federal Government.; Darrell Diehl, Self: Arizona's participation is greatly needed. Please support.; Lawrence Locke, Self: Please support the Article V Amendment Convention held by the States; Suzanne Matick, Self: Of all actions you have taken or may take as a body, your vote of support of HCR 2010 is probably the most important action you will take for the people of our state and our country. Thank you for representing us!; Mickie Niland, Self: I am against this idea.; Joanne Selena Lopez Cervantez, Self: "All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and are established to protect and maintain individual rights." The people of Arizona expect you to do your job. Thank you. JSLC; David Joyce, Self: I am for this. Please return some of the power back to "the people".; Joel Stroback, Self: This bill must pass. It is arguably the one thing that will save our country from collapse; Marc Vandenberg, Self: Position of spouse who is also a registered voter.; John Brakeman, Spur PC Captain (Voice of the People), Self: OPPOSE; Irene Sumas, Self: we need this convention to move forward. it is imperative we put the federal government back to where it was. there is too much overreaching on the federal governments part. States rights are being ignored. there are no secured borders.

HCR2014, convention; amendment; balanced federal budget

Testified as opposed:

James Pinkerman, representing self; F Thomas Fiedler, representing self

Support:

Eric Orrill, representing self; Tom Holding, representing self; Lyle Tuttle, representing self; Janelle Solomon, representing self; Farrell Quinlan, State Director, NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS; John Baunoch, representing self

Oppose:

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Committee on FEDERALISM & STATE RIGHTS Bill Number HCR 2010

Date JAN 27, 2016 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

Name Tom STEELE Need to Speak? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Representing COS LD-1 Are you a registered lobbyist? NO

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Comments: THE STATES MUST RESIST THROUGH ARTICLE V THE
RETURN OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO "WE THE PEOPLE"

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Committee on Federalism Bill Number HRC 2010

Date 1-27-16 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

Name C. Schuyler McCorkle Need to Speak? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Comments: _____

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Committee on Fed. & States Rights Bill Number HCR2010
Date 27 Jan 2016 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral
Name Tom Sinyard Need to Speak? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Representing C.O.S. Are you a registered lobbyist? No
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Comments: _____

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Committee on Reduction Bill Number HCR2010
Date 1/27/2016 ☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral
Name John Gordon Need to Speak? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Representing COS Are you a registered lobbyist? No
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Comments: _____

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Committee on _____ Bill Number HCR 2010
Date 27 JAN 2016 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral
Name JOSEPH CARRY Need to Speak? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Comments: SUPPORT THE ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF STATES

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Committee on FED. & STATE RIGHT Bill Number HCR 2010
Date 1-27-16 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral
Name MICHAEL KAPIC Need to Speak? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Representing COS Are you a registered lobbyist? _____
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Comments: _____

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Committee on Federalism Bill Number HRC 2010

Date 1-27-16 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

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Date 27 Jan 2016 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

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Comments: _____

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Committee on Recreation Bill Number HCR 2010

Date 1/27/2016 ☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral

Name John Gordon Need to Speak? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Representing COS Are you a registered lobbyist? No

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E-mail Address John.gordon@ta.com Phone Number 480-998-2307

Comments: _____

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Committee on _____ Bill Number HCR 2010
Date 27 JAN 2016 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral
Name JOSEPH CARRY Need to Speak? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Representing AZ COS - LOG DISTRICT 18 Are you a registered lobbyist? N
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E-mail Address JCARRY@ALUMNI-AZSVMMITLAW.EDU Phone Number 480-254-2777
Comments: SUPPORT THE ARTICLE II CONVENTION OF STATES

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Committee on FED & STATE RIGHT Bill Number HCR 2010
Date 1-27-16 ☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Neutral
Name MICHAEL KAPIC Need to Speak? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Representing COS Are you a registered lobbyist? _____
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Comments: _____

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HCR 2010

application; Article V convention

Prime Sponsor: Representative Townsend, LD 16

X Committee on Federalism and States' Rights

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HCR 2010 urges Congress to call an Article V Convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints and limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.

PROVISIONS

1. Applies for an Article V Convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution that will do the following:
 - a. Impose fiscal restraints on the federal government,
 - b. Limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government,
 - c. Limit the terms of office for its officials and members of Congress.
2. Continues this application until at least two-thirds of the legislatures have made an application of the same subject.
3. Specifies that this application is revoked, withdrawn, nullified, and superseded if this resolution is used for conducting a convention for any other purpose.
4. Instructs the Arizona Secretary of State to transmit copies of the resolution to the to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Congress from the State of Arizona, and the presiding officers of each house of the several legislatures.

CURRENT LAW

Article V of the United States Constitution provides that amendments to the U.S. Constitution can be proposed in one of two ways: the approval of two-thirds of both Houses of Congress, or on the application for a convention by two-thirds of the states' legislatures. Proposed amendments then have to be ratified by three-fourths of the states' legislatures or by three fourths of the states' conventions. Congress may propose the mode of ratification.

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee Report

January 27, 2016

MR. SPEAKER:

Your COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND STATES' RIGHTS has had under consideration

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2010 and respectfully recommends:

it do pass

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KELLY TOWNSEND, Chairman
NOEL W. CAMPBELL, Vice-Chairman

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND STATES' RIGHTS BILL NO. HCR 2010

DATE January 27, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Finchem		✓			
Mr. Mitchell		✓			
Ms. Rios			✓		
Mr. Thorpe		✓			
Ms. Velasquez			✓		
Mr. Wheeler			✓		
Mr. Campbell, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Ms. Townsend, Chairman		✓			
		5	3	0	0

APPROVED:


KELLY TOWNSEND, Chairman
NOEL W. CAMPBELL, Vice-Chairman


COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT _____



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HCR 2014

convention; amendment; balanced federal budget

Prime Sponsor: Representative Thorpe, LD 6

X Committee on Federalism and States' Rights

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HCR 2014 calls for an Article V Convention to adopt an amendment to the United States Constitution that requires the federal government to have a balanced budget.

PROVISIONS

1. Requests Congress to propose and pass an amendment requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, federal appropriations made by Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenue for that fiscal year.
2. Specifies that this resolution covers the same subject matter as outstanding balanced budget applications from twenty-seven other specified states.
3. Continues this application until at least two-thirds of the legislatures have made an application on the same subject.
4. Specifies that this application supersedes all previous applications by this Legislature on the same subject.
5. Requires the Arizona Secretary of State to transmit copies of the resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of representatives, each member of Congress from the State of Arizona, and the presiding officers of each house of the several legislatures.

CURRENT LAW

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Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power to prescribe and collect taxes, to pay the debts, and to coin money and regulate its value. Article I, Section 9 of the Constitution states that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published.

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2014 and respectfully recommends:

it do pass

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KELLY TOWNSEND, Chairman
NOEL W. CAMPBELL, Vice-Chairman

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND STATES' RIGHTS BILL NO. HCR 2014

DATE January 27, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Finchem		✓			
Mr. Mitchell		✓			
Ms. Rios			✓		
Mr. Thorpe		✓			
Ms. Velasquez			✓		
Mr. Wheeler			✓		
Mr. Campbell, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Ms. Townsend, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:


KELLY TOWNSEND, Chairman
NOEL W. CAMPBELL, Vice-Chairman


COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT _____

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COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON FEDERALISM AND STATES' RIGHTS

CHAIRMAN: Kelly Townsend VICE-CHAIRMAN: Noel W. Campbell

DATE	1/20/16	1/27/16	/16	/16	/16
CONVENED	9:01 AM	9:02 AM	m	m	m
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MEMBERS					
Mr. Finchem	✓	✓			
Mr. Mitchell	✓	✓			
Ms. Rios	—	✓			
Mr. Thorpe	✓	✓			
Ms. Velasquez	—	✓			
Mr. Wheeler	—	✓			
Mr. Campbell, Vice-Chairman	✓	✓			
Ms. Townsend, Chairman	✓	✓			

✓ Present --- Absent exc Excused